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Washington, D.C. 20535

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MR. NOAH SCHEER
[redacted]

FOIPA Request No.: 1591182-000
Subject: WELLMAN, SAUL LAURENCE

Dear Mr. Scheer:

The FBI has completed its search for records subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed 58 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released. Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

☐ In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail to **Initial Processing Operations Unit; Record/Information Dissemination Section; Information Management Division; Federal Bureau of Investigation; 200 Constitution Drive; Winchester, VA 22602. You may also email your response to** foipaquestions@fbi.gov**.** Please include the FOIPA Request Number listed above in your correspondence.

☑ Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days to **Initial Processing Operations Unit; Record/Information Dissemination Section; Information Management Division; Federal Bureau of Investigation; 200 Constitution Drive; Winchester, VA 22602. You may also email your response to** foipaquestions@fbi.gov**.** Please include the FOIPA Request Number listed above in your correspondence. **If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.**

☐ One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration
Special Access and FOIA
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500
College Park, MD 20740-6001

☑ Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above. Please reference file numbers 100-HQ-84505 serial 57, 100-BT-5830 serials 2, 4, 9, 22, 100-BT-905 serials 147, 150, 225, 201, 282, 297, 105-HQ-214716 serial 2359, 100-HQ-442111 serial 15, 100-HQ-23487 serial 94, 100-HQ-7060 serial 1743, 100-HQ-10355 serial 1131, 100-HQ-404478 serial 56, 100-HQ-17362 serial 142, 100-HQ-14017 serial 180, 62-HQ-112423 serial 107, 100-HQ-428300 serial 12, 100A-SU-7703 serial 1, 100-HQ-430592 serial 39, 29, 32, 100A-BT-6566 serial 80, 100-HQ-3-74 serial 6659, 100-HQ-3-72 serial 1519, and 100-HQ-71585 serials 190, 129, 93, 15, 140, 55, 86 in your correspondence.

☐ One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) , Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

☑ Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.

☐ Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

Duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at www.fbi.gov/foia. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact foipaquestions@fbi.gov. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your request.

Please be advised that if you are seeking a new search for records, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request based on material that you have already received, e.g., timeframe or locality. Additionally, be advised that "unusual circumstances" may apply. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B)(iii). These "unusual circumstances" will delay our ability to make a determination on your request within 20 days. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B). Additionally, the payment of pertinent fees may apply to your request. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(viii). The application of "unusual circumstances" is not a determination of how the FBI will respond to your substantive request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of this response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Bender, Jr.
Acting Section Chief
Record/Information Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosures

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

(i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.

(ii) **Intelligence Records**. To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

(i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.

(ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

(iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C.§ § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C.§ 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

(i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.

a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation

(ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.

(iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.

(iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
April 30, 1965

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Title	COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Report at Detroit, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below)whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Special Agents who interviewed MARK NICHOLAS SHAPIRO and DONALD STANLEY CHANDLER after a demonstration in the Federal Building, Detroit, on 3/11/65, were SAs [redacted] and FREDERICK J. PETERSEN.

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The pretext interview on 2/11/65, regarding employment of HARRY MAURICE PHILO was made by SA [redacted] was a no-name pretext interview with unidentified female at residence of PHILO, [redacted], Detroit.

The pretext interview on 4/20/65, regarding employment of DEAN A. ROBB was a no-name pretext telephone call by SA [redacted] to ROBB's residence, [redacted] Detroit.

WILLIAM LOUIS GENSKE was interviewed on 1/19/56, by SAs WILLIAM S. HANSEN and [redacted]

EDGAR HOLT was interviewed on 9/6/56, by SA [redacted] and SA WILLIAM S. HAUSER.

This report is classified confidential because information furnished by DE T-1 through DE T-7, DE T-9, DE T-11, DE T-13, DE T-15 through DE T-17, DE T-20, DE T-23, DE T-24, DE T-29 and DE T-32 through DE T-38 could reasonably result in the identification of Confidential Informants of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof which might have an adverse affect on the national security of the United States.

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Characterization of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

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Characterization of NELSON DAVIS
Characterization of DOROTHY KNIGHT
Characterization of BEN KOCEL
Characterization of CONRAD KOMOROWSKI
Characterization of DOUGLAS LEE
Characterization of DAVE MOORE
Characterization of STANLEY NOWAK
Characterization of Democratic Caucus

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Characterization of LARRY DAVIS
Characterization of Reverend CHARLES A. HILL

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Characterization of GEORGE BREITMAN
Characterization of ROBERT HIMMEL
Characterization of FRANK LOVELL
Characterization of ART PHILLIPS, aka. Art Fox
Characterization of EDITH PHILLIPS, aka. Edith Fox

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Characterization of Reverend ALBERT B. CLEAGE, JR.

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Characterization of LEE SAUL CAIN
Characterization of IRENE CHRISTIE
Characterization of ALVIN FISHMAN
Characterization of ANNE HARRIS
Characterization of FRANK MARTIN
Characterization of SAUL LAWRENCE WELLMAN

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Characterization of ANN COOK
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Characterization of THOMAS DENNIS
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Characterization of MARGARET FISHMAN
Characterization of ERNEST GOODMAN
Characterization of NAOMI KOMOROWSKI
Characterization of HERBERT KRANSDORF
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Characterization of ARTHUR MC PHAUL
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Characterization of JOHNNY WOURMAN
Characterization of COLEMAN YOUNG

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Characterization of ROBERT ABRAM
Characterization of C. FREDERICK ROBINSON

DE T-17 is [redacted]

Characterization of HERBERT APTHEKER

DE T-18 is
Anonymous

Characterization of ROBERT BATTLE, III.

DE T-19 is [redacted]

Characterization of WILLIE LOUIS BAXTER
Characterization of LYDIA MATES

DE T-20 is DE 874-S*

Characterization of Reverend ALBERT B. CLEAGE, JR.

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Characterization of GEORGE W. CROCKETT, JR.
Characterization of ERNEST GOODMAN
Characterization of HARRY MAURICE PHILO
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Characterization of JESSE MAX DEAN

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Characterization of THOMAS DENNIS
Characterization of CARL WINTER

DE T-24 is NY 694-S*

Characterization of GUS HALL

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Characterization of JOSEPH DECKER HARRISON

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Synopsis: Plans, strategy, Party line and the like, in Michigan, of the CP and SWP in racial matters, including interest and activity in demonstrations and the following organizations, set forth: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and the Metropolitan Detroit Labor and Community Association (MDLCA).

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This report sets out pertinent Communist activities to influence the racial movement during the period January 16, 1965, to April 15, 1965.

Characterizations of individuals having subversive associations appear on pages 24 through 44 of this report.

Any individual having an asterisk(*) after his name is not characterized on pages 24 through 44 of this report.

Any organization with an asterisk after its name, except the Communist Party (CP) and CP Clubs, is not characterized in the Details or Appendix of this report.

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I. - COMMUNIST STRATEGY

(A) COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CP)

1) Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at national meetings, including expressions by national and other functionaries

A meeting to hear HERBERT APTHEKER speak on "Negro History - What It Means Today" was held on February 20, 1965, at the Central Methodist Church located on Woodward Avenue at Grand Circus Park, Detroit. This meeting was held under the auspices of the William Mc Kie Memorial Library and Educational Center (WMMLEC).

HERBERT KRANSDORF opened the meeting, and introduced GEORGE CROCKETT, who in turn introduced HERBERT APTHEKER.

APTHEKER stated that the Negro Movement today is a true revolution and not a reform as some writers claim. He said the Negro Movement is a completion of the Revolutionary War and the Civil War; that the Revolutionary War started the Negro Movement, but did not go far enough with its freedom and left the Negroes in slavery; that the Civil War then tried to complete the Revolutionary War by freeing the slaves, but did not give the slaves civil rights; that the present Negro Revolution is the next step and will be followed by the Complete Social Revolution which will establish Socialism; and that then the Negro Revolution will truly be finished.

DE T-1
March 1, 1965

A characterization of the WMMLEC is contained in the appendix hereto.

A meeting of the National Negro Commission of the CP, USA, was held on March 20 and 21, 1965, in the Woodstock Hotel, in Manhattan, New York. THOMAS DENNIS from Detroit, Michigan, was present at this meeting.

The main report was given by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, who stated that the tremendous significance in developments in Selma, Alabama, puts the United States at the brink of a new

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reconstruction era; which, if successful, could mark the end of Dixiecrat control in the South, and would mean more than any previous political struggle in terms of political progress.

LIGHTFOOT also stated that the Party can no longer work like it did in the old days, but must work with existing organizations and develop initiatives that can spur the entire civil rights movement. He noted that there is particularly a void in the Negro community, and added that civil rights organizations just do not penetrate into the "ghetto".

LIGHTFOOT proposed that "we" must strengthen our Party's role in the South, and that there be established in each District three-man committees whose sole responsibility will be to develop solidarity actions with the South.

THOMAS DENNIS gave a report on civil rights demonstrations held in Detroit, and then mentioned the necessity for concentration on organizing Negro workers. DENNIS indicated that the role of the Party must be more than just analyzing events, and that individual Party members must commit themselves to the day-to-day activity of the civil rights movement.

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March 23 and 24, 1965]

2) Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at District and lower level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members

A meeting under the auspices of the WMMLEC was held on January 29, 1965, at the Armenian Hall on 12th Street and Davison, Detroit. The purpose of this meeting was to hear talks on civil rights matters and the experiences of individuals who had participated in civil rights activities in the State of Mississippi. HERBERT KRANSDORF was the Chairman of this affair.

[DE T-1
February 4, 1965]

At a meeting of the Polish-Bulgarian CP Club, Michigan District Communist Party (MDCP), held on February 4, 1965, at

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the "Glos Ludowy" Office, 5854 Chene Street, Detroit, RAY BLOSSOM stated that the MDCP has decided to start a new recruiting campaign, concentrating on young people and Negroes.

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February 11, 1965]

A characterization of "Glos Ludowy" is contained in the appendix hereto.

Attended

A meeting of "The Volunteers" was held on February 4, 1965, at the residence of WILLIAM ALLAN, 13960 Tuller Street, Detroit. MC ALLAN stated that the recent arrest of thousands of Negro youngsters in Selma, Alabama, caused President JOHNSON* to call a press conference to try and clarify the government's position on the Negro voting question and promise that the Congress would pass legislation to remedy the situation in the South where Negroes are not permitted to register and to vote. [Member of M.D.C.P. Club Leadership Council]

WILLIAM ALLAN said protests must be made and added that President JOHNSON* would only act in this field if forced to do so by pressure from the people.

[DE T-4
February 15, 1965]

A characterization of "The Volunteers" is contained in the appendix hereto.

A meeting to raise funds for the Congress of Racial Equality* (CORE) was held on February 6, 1965, at the residence of MARGE and AL FISHMAN, [redacted] Detroit.

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[DE T-1
February 9, 1965]

A meeting of the Trade Union Discussion Group (TUDG) of the MDCP was held on February 19, 1965, at 21476 Audrey Street, Warren, Michigan. LARRY DAVIS reviewed a plan of action handed down from the State Committee of the MDCP to the various Clubs in the Michigan District. This plan included the election of a Negro, attorney GEORGE CROCKETT, to the Common Council of the City of Detroit, and implementation of the Party's activity among the Negro people.

[DE T-4
February 26, 1965]

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At a meeting of the Polish-Bulgarian CP Club, MDCP, held on March 18, 1965, at 5854 Chene Street, Detroit, CONRAD KOMOROWSKI stated that presently there is a lot of discussion within the Party about the Party's stand toward the civil rights fight. He said everyone participates in the civil rights movement as it is very fashionable to do so.

KOMOROWSKI also stated that the CP is doing a magnificent job down South, and that the CP has people high up in the command of the movement around Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING*. KOMOROWSKI added that here in the North, the role of the CP is very marginal, and that here the CP is participating instead of leading.

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April 6, 1965

3) Plans, strategy, Party line and the like as revealed in Party publications and other propaganda media, such as written directives, press releases and the like

Fifteen hundred copies of the following throwaway were printed on February 3, 1965, and were ordered by CONRAD KOMOROWSKI:

"Negro History - What It Means Today

"In the fight for greater democracy in this country, it is increasingly important that the history of the American Negro be known, studied AND USED.

"Hear Dr. Herbert Aptheker

"Outstanding authority on the history of the Negro people, literary executor of the late Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, author of American Negro Slave Revolts, A Documentary History of the Negro People, Essays in the History of the American Negro, and many other works. He has lectured at universities throughout the United States and abroad.

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"Sat., Feb. 20th at 8 p.m.
"Central Methodist Church,
4th floor
"Woodward Avenue at Grand Circus Park

"Admission $1.00 . Auspices: McKie Memorial Library and Education Center"

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(B) SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP)

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

1) Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at National meetings, including expressions by national and other functionaries

At a Plenum of the National SWP held on January 29 - 31, 1965, at 116 University Place, New York City, New York, ROBERT HIMMEL of the Detroit Branch SWP (DBSWP), stated that "we" overestimated the potential of the Freedom Now Party (FNP). He said the FNP has not been able to provide an effective party; that Reverend ALBERT CLEAGE, a leader in the FNP, has withdrawn from the FNP; and that there are about 15 people in the FNP in Detroit, Michigan.

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February 4, 1965

A characterization of the DBSWP is contained in the appendix hereto.

The "New York Times", August 24, 1963, page 1, carried an article entitled, "An all-Negro Party for 1964 is formed". The article related that a national all-Negro political party was being organized. It hoped to run its own state in the congressional and local elections in 1964. A tentative national committee had opened offices at 81 East 125th Street, New York City.

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A leaflet entitled, "A Call for a Freedom Now Party" was publicly circulated in the summer of 1963 and called for the formation of a FNP "with an all-Black slate and a platform for liberation".

2) Plans, strategy, Party line and the like made at District and lower level meetings, including expressions by local leaders and rank-and-file members

A meeting sponsored by the Friday Night Socialist Forum (FNSF) was held on March 5, 1965, at 3737 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. GEORGE BREITMAN gave a speech on MALCOLM X, stating that the Negro struggle was dealt a severe blow when MALCOLM X was assassinated.

GEORGE BREITMAN also stated that there are only three ways in which the Negro will gain his freedom, and they are:

1. By waiting and letting time take its own course

2. By the capitalist president such as JOHNSON* giving a little now and less later

3. By toppling the power structure and bring about complete freedom to a socialist form of government

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March 17, 1965

A characterization of the FNSF is contained in the appendix hereto.

II. - COMMUNIST TACTICS

(A) SELMA, ALABAMA, PROTEST DEMONSTRATION, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, MARCH 9, 1965

A meeting was held on March 8, 1965, at the Central Methodist Church* located in downtown Detroit. This meeting was sponsored by the Detroit Council of Churches* and was held at the request of the National Council of Churches*. The Ad Hoc

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Committee to Protest Conditions in Selma, Alabama*, was formed as a result of this meeting. Also, a march was planned during the early p.m. of March 9, 1965, to the Federal Building, located in downtown Detroit, to protest the racial conditions in Selma, Alabama. It was further decided at this meeting that the group, during the march, would have representatives contact the United States Attorney's office in the Federal Building at Detroit, Michigan, to convey their feelings on the Selma situation to the President of the United States.

In addition, the Ad Hoc Committee decided to send a wire to President JOHNSON* protesting the conditions in Selma, Alabama, and planned to send delegates to Selma, Alabama, to show the people of Alabama that Detroit citizens are in sympathy and complete accord with the Negroes in Alabama.

The committee also indicated that a delegate would be sent to Washington, D. C., to join other delegates from various cities throughout the United States to participate in a 24 hour picketing line vigilance around the White House to call attention to President JOHNSON* of the conditions in Selma, Alabama.

On March 9, 1965, shortly before 1:00 PM, participants in this demonstration gathered in the downtown Detroit area in the immediate vicinity of the Central Methodist Church *, Grand Circus Park, Detroit, Michigan. The crowd, estimated from 2,000 to 2,500, was addressed at this location by Detroit Mayor JEROME CAVANAGH*, Michigan Governor GEORGE ROMNEY* and Parade Marshal Reverend ROBERT HOPPE*, a staff member of the Detroit Council of Churches. The aforementioned speakers voiced their protest concerning the racial situation in Selma, Alabama.

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At approximately 1:15 PM on this date, the group, estimated to be comprised of approximately 2,300 individuals, walked down Woodward Avenue, Detroit, and gathered in the area of the Federal Building where they sang and walked around the building for a brief period of time. The crowd was composed predominantly of Caucasians and included many youths from the various Parochial high schools in the Detroit area. In addition, various local civil rights, civic and church groups were among those participating in this demonstration.

At the Federal Building, a delegation from the group led by Governor ROMNEY* and Detroit Mayor CAVANAGH* entered the Federal Building and proceeded to the office of

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United States Attorney LAWRENCE GUBOW* where they requested the United States Attorney to convey the sentiments of the group participating in the demonstration to the Attorney General of the United States.

The demonstration was orderly and the participants left the area of the Federal Building at approximately 2:00 PM. There was no necessity for police action on the part of the Detroit Police Department.

Detective Lieutenant
George Rollins,
Special Investigations
Bureau, Detroit Police
Department
March 8 and 9, 1965

During the course of this demonstration, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed some of the individuals participating in this demonstration carrying signs, some of which contained the following:

"Civil rights should be seen not buried"

"Saint Cecilia's High School wants justice"

"Equal Protection in Selma too"

"Send Federal Marshals to Selma"

"President Johnson enforce 18th U.S. Code, Section 242 now"

"LBJ send Marines to Alabama"

In addition, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed representatives from the following groups in attendance at this demonstration:

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People *

Congress of Racial Equality*

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Warren-Centerline Human Relations Council*

Detroit Women for Peace*

Detroit Catholics for Equality *

Fitzgerald Community Council*

University of Detroit Human Relations Group*

Wayne State University Wesley Foundation*

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation also observed representatives from the following educational institutions in the Detroit area as participants in this demonstration:

Marygrove College *

University of Detroit *

Wayne State University, Detroit *

Sacred Heart Seminary *

According to this source, the following individuals were observed in the line of march, but not in any leadership capacity:

WILLIAM ALLAN
ANN COOK
DAVE ELSILA
ALVIN FISHMAN
LYDIA MATES
ALFRED MILLSTEIN
STANLEY NOWAK
HARRY MAURICE PHILO
JAMES LAWRENCE PITA
DEAN A. ROBB
SAUL LAWRENCE WELLMAN

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WILLIAM ALLAN stated on March 9, 1965, that at 1 o'clock this date a number of "preachers" are going to meet at the Central Methodist Church in Detroit and then march to the Federal Building. ALLAN said he has a lot of material on the Selma, Alabama, situation.

WILLIAM ALLAN and JAMES PITA participated in the march, and were very pleased with it.

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March 9, 1965]

(B) DEMONSTRATION, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY* (WSU) CAMPUS, DETROIT AND FEDERAL BUILDING, DETROIT, MARCH 11, 1965

On March 11, 1965, during the early afternoon hours, a group comprised mostly of WSU students, numbering approximately 100, gathered on the WSU campus and thereafter proceeded in a "march" from WSU, MacKenzie Hall, toward the WSU Administration Building. STEWART said that enroute some of the individuals participating in the demonstration passed out fliers bearing the caption "Wake Up March For Students". He also said that some of the individuals were carrying signs some of which read "One Man, One Vote", "Stop Voter Registration Interference", and "Action In Condolences".

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Detroit
March 11, 1965

The individuals who participated in a demonstration on the WSU campus during early noon on March 11, 1965, were observed to proceed to the 13th Precinct, Detroit Police Department, located at Woodward Avenue and Hancock Street, Detroit, where they attempted to make a complaint. This group thereafter proceeded to the area of the Federal Building in downtown Detroit where the

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group, consisting of approximately 60 individuals, predominantly Negro, walked around the Federal Building. From this group approximately 35 individuals, predominantly Negro, proceeded to the hallway area outside the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation(FBI) on the 9th floor of the Federal Building where they sat on the floor.

Detective Sergeant
Charles Mayrand, Criminal
Intelligence Bureau,
Detroit Police
Department
March 11, 1965

The group of individuals who seated themselves in the 9th floor hallway area outside the offices of the FBI, Detroit, were dispersed at approximately 3:00 PM on March 11, 1965, in an orderly manner by the Federal Building guard staff. This dispersal took place following a request for FBI Agents to interview representatives of the group and recording their complaint.

This group then proceeded to the street area of the Federal Building and continued a picketing demonstration for approximately 45 minutes.

There was no violence, and no arrests were made.

Captain Felix Radcliffe
Guard, Federal Building,
Detroit
March 11, 1965

On March 11, 1965, Special Agents of the FBI received the following information from MARK NICHOLAS SHAPIRO, [redacted] Detroit, and DONALD STANLEY CHANDLER*, [redacted] Detroit, who both described themselves as WSU students and as voluntary workers at the Detroit office of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee*(SNCC). SHAPIRO did the talking with CHANDLER's concurrence and he began by stating that he could not actually speak for the group which was a "spontaneous thing" not sponsored by SNCC or any organization but was a group of WSU students who had developed the idea with the purpose of stressing the situation in Selma, Alabama. He said this idea was developed on this date over cups of coffee at the WSU campus and while the group was proceeding from Mac Kenzie to the Administration Building a number of the individuals in the group decided to

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proceed to the Detroit Police Department, 13th Precinct, and thereafter to proceed to the Federal Building and to the area of the Detroit Office of the FBI. Mr. SHAPIRO stated he desired to make the following demands:

1. Arrest Dallas County, Alabama Sheriff JIM CLARK* under the United States Code believed by SHAPIRO to be Title 18, Section 252

2. Protect people while demonstrating and exercizing their right to peaceful assembly under Federal law

3. Strict enforcement of Federal laws, particularly the laws concerning Civil Rights and voting

4. A large "Federal Presence" should be shown, such as Federal Marshals or troops, in Central, Alabama, to protect the people

5. The passing of a number of pending Federal suits in Central, Alabama, should be accomplished

Mr. SHAPIRO also stated that while some groups such as instant group may be "outside the law" such as in "cluttering up the halls of the Federal Building" he believes this to be insignificant compared to a lack of action being taken by the Federal Government in taking action as outlined in the above demands. In making this statement he specifically mentioned the President of the United States, the United States Attorney General and the FBI.

(C) DEMONSTRATION, WSU CAMPUS, DETROIT AND FEDERAL BUILDING, DETROIT, MARCH 16, 1965

On March 15, 1965, leaflets were distributed at WSU, Detroit, Michigan, indicating that a meeting would be held at 4849 Brooklyn, Detroit, on that date to discuss plans for a sympathy demonstration on behalf of people from all over the United States who have gone to Selma and Montgomery, Alabama. This meeting was sponsored by the University of Michigan* (U of M), Ann Arbor, Michigan, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee* (SNCC), Voice Political Party* and Student Action League*. The demonstration was to begin at 1:30 PM on March 16, 1965.

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Student demonstrators from the U of M and WSU began to gather on the WSU campus, Cass Avenue and Putman Street, Detroit, at about 1:15 PM. Students from the U of M had traveled from Ann Arbor by a chartered bus.

At about 2:00 PM approximately 125 students began marching from the WSU campus toward the downtown Detroit area. At 2:30 PM the group stopped enroute at Cass Park, Second and Temple Streets, Detroit. At Cass Park the leaders of the march advised the participants that the demonstrators were going to sit in at the Federal Building and that they would not leave the building even if requested and would have to be dragged from the building.

The demonstrators then proceeded from Cass Park to the Federal Building, Fort Street and Washington Boulevard, Detroit, Mich. where leaders of the group met with Assistant United States Attorney WILLIAM H. MERRILL* in the first floor lobby of the Federal Building. Mr. MERRILL invited the leaders of the demonstration to the eighth floor office of United States Attorney LAWRENCE GUBOW* to discuss their protests. The remainder of the demonstrators then began marching around the Federal Building carrying signs which protested conditions in Alabama. Detroit, Mich

The only persons who would give their names to representatives of the news media were JOSEPH DECKER HARRISON of Ann Arbor and MARK NICHOLAS SHAPIRO of Detroit. All other demonstrators, who were interviewed, refused to give their names and referred the newsmen to the two leaders for information.

No arrests were made in connection with this demonstration.

Lieutenant Norman
Nickerson, Special
Investigations Bureau,
Detroit Police
Department
March 16, 1965

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the marchers around the Federal Building and they were singing and chanting "Arrest Jim Clark" and "Freedom". Also observed were some of the signs carried by the pickets, which signs carried slogans such as:

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"Enforce the 14th Amendment"

"Which Side Are the Feds On?"

"Out of Vietnam and Into Alabama"

"Johnson Talks--When Will He Act?"

"One Man, One Vote"

"Action Not Condolences"

"Federal Protection for Public Assembly Now"

Nineteen white males, three Negro males, four white females and one Negro female were ejected from the Federal Building by Assistant U. S. Marshals and building guards assisted by Assistant U. S. Attorneys.

Two white male and two white female demonstrators left the building voluntarily.

A leaflet distributed by demonstrators at the Federal Building captioned "We Are Picketing Because?", states as follows:

"The situation in the South has been made brutally clear by the recent indefensible use of police power ordered by Governor George Wallace* of Alabama against Negroes who were marching peacefully to secure their constitutionally guaranteed right to vote. This action is repulsive to decent Americans and is manifested by numerous protest demonstrations throughout the nation.

"As reprehensible as the Selma outrage is, its real significance is that it typifies the injustice and brutality which have been used for generations to deny basic human right to Negroes across the South.

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"There have been demonstrations in Selma and Montgomery. In spite of Wallace's moratorium they will continue. Over 1,000 Northern students have participated in demonstrations knowing full well that they were risking their lives.

"SNCC has made a general call for Northern Students to converge in Montgomery, Alabama for a demonstration. Those of us remaining in Detroit and Ann Arbor are being asked for a display of support and sympathy for the demonstrators in the South.

"We support President Johnson's proposals governing voter registration which include a simple, uniform standard for registration, and Federal registrars in case of blatant discrimination. In addition, federal protection must be guaranteed in the event of interference with demonstrations or voter registration processes by local residents.

"WE DEMAND IMMEDIATE ACTION

"The Constitution assures the right of peaceful assembly. This right is being denied to both Negroes attempting to register and to the students who staged yesterday's sit-in in Montgomery. President Johnson has the duty to secure for all citizens their constitutional rights. We need action before more blood is shed--not mere words."

(D) DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING VOTER DISCRIMINATION, SELMA-MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, MARCH, 1965

HERBERT KRANSDORF stated on March 20, 1965, that the MDCP is not doing anything in connection with the Selma, Alabama, Civil Rights demonstrations.

[DE T-11
March 20, 1965]

The following individuals were among a group who chartered a plane for a flight on March 25, 1965, from Flint, Michigan, to Montgomery, Alabama. Source said he did not know if any of these individuals participated in civil rights demonstrations or exerted any influence in the demonstrations:

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ROBERT ABRAM, [redacted] Flint, Michigan

MAX DEAN, [redacted], Flint, Michigan

DAVE ELSILA, [redacted]
Michigan

WILLIAM GENSKE, [redacted] Flint, Michigan

EDGAR HOLT, [redacted], Flint, Michigan

C. F. ROBINSON, [redacted], Flint, Michigan

Attorney MYZELL SOWELL, [redacted] Detroit,
Michigan

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March 29, 1965

DAVID ELSILA and WILLIE LOUIS BAXTER went to Selma, Alabama, during March, 1965, to participate in the civil rights demonstrations. Source did not know the extent of participation in the civil rights demonstrations by ELSILA and BAXTER or the extent of their influence in these demonstrations.

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April 1, 1965

WILLIAM W. BUNGE, JR., a teacher at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, who resides at [redacted] Detroit, was in Selma, Alabama, for three days in March, 1965, during the civil rights demonstrations. Source did not know if BUNGE had participated in any demonstrations or had exerted any influence in the civil rights demonstrations.

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April 1, 1965

The March 26, 1965, Final Four Star Edition of the "Detroit News", a newspaper of general circulation, published daily at Detroit, Michigan, contained an article on page 6A captioned, "Many Detroiters Have Made Selma Pilgrimage". This article disclosed that JOHN CONYERS, a United States Representative from Detroit, Michigan, flew to Selma from Washington.

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III. - COMMUNIST PENETRATION AND INFLUENCE IN RACIAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

(A) NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE * (NAACP)

1) DETROIT BRANCH, NAACP*

The Detroit Branch of the NAACP* is located at 242 East Warren, Detroit, Michigan. There are approximately 29,000 members in this Branch.

There are no CP members and no members of the DBSWP presently holding office in the Detroit Branch of the NAACP*.

Some members of the Detroit Branch, NAACP* are associated with the CP or the DBSWP. These members do not exert any domination or control over this Branch.

The following members of the Detroit Branch, NAACP* are also members of the CP, or are known to have been members of the CP:

LEE CAIN

IRENE CHRISTIE

ANNE HARRIS

FRANK MARTIN

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April 6, 1965

The following members of the Detroit Branch NAACP* are also members of the DBSWP:

FRANK LOVELL

ART PHILLIPS, aka. Art Fox

EDITH PHILLIPS, aka. Edith Fox

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February 16, 1965

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2) River Rouge - Ecorse, Michigan, Branch, NAACP*

The River Rouge - Ecorse, Michigan, Branch of the NAACP* is located at 3851 9th Street, Ecorse, Michigan. There are approximately 500 members in this Branch.

There are CP members holding office in this Branch of the NAACP. However, this Branch is not led by the CP or by CP followers; and at the present time, this NAACP Branch is not doing anything on a program because of the lack of money and a misunderstanding between its officers.

The following officers of the River Rouge - Ecorse, Michigan Branch of the NAACP* are also members of the CP:

LASKER SMITH, First Vice President

BOLZA BAXTER, member of Executive Board

JOHNNY WOURMAN, member of Executive Board

The NAACP* policy is opposed to accepting as members or officers any individual known to be associated with the CP.

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January 20, 1965
April 6, 1965

(B) METROPOLITAN-DETROIT-LABOR AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION* (MDLCA)

The February 9, 1965, Four Star Final Edition of the "Detroit News", a Detroit daily newspaper of general circulation, contained an article on page 16A captioned, "New Negro Unit Pledges Attack on City Problems". This article states that "the recently-organized MDLCA* will 'cement Negro forces in our community' and help adjust 'unsolved social, economic, political and civil rights problems', it was predicted last night by Nelson Jack Edwards*, the association's board chairman and the driving force in its organization.

"The labor-community group now has 1,500 members and will have 10,000 before the end of this year, Edwards said..."

This article also states that "Marc Stepp*, president of MDLCA

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of the association, said the organization grew out of a testimonial dinner for Edwards* attended by 2,000 persons in Cobo Hall in March, 1964, 'honoring him for his contributions to the community...'".

According to this article "other officers of MDLCA* include HUBERT HOLLEY*, executive vice-president; Mrs. MILDRED DANGERFIELD*, recording secretary; ALTON COBB*, secretary-treasurer; ROBERT E. BINFORD*, guide; ALFONSO WELLS*, sergeant-at-arms". members of M.D.L.C.A. Detroit Mich

This article listed JOHN CONYERS among the trustees.

At a meeting of the Ford CP Club, MDCP, held on February 20, 1965, at 143 Hazelwood, Detroit, Michigan, NELSON DAVIS made a speech describing the disturbing lack of action and basic weakness of the Negro organization entitled Trade Union Leadership Council* (TULC, aka. Negro American Labor Council* (NALC), Detroit Chapter). DAVIS stated that CP members now should infiltrate the MDLCA*, a new Negro organization. DAVIS said the MDLCA is now a very powerful organization and will do a lot of work in the future.

NELSON DAVIS also stated at this CP meeting that the MDLCA* plans to run "our man" GEORGE CROCKETT for the Detroit City Council*.

WILLIAM ALLAN spoke highly of the MDLCA at this CP meeting, stating that the MDLCA is where such people like Congressman JOHN CONYERS are located.

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March 24, 1965

Mich Poland

CONRAD KOMOROWSKI and ZDZISLAW LUDWICZAK*, First Secretary, Polish Embassy, Washington, D. C., attended a meeting of the MDLCA* which was held on March 7, 1965, at the Laborer's Hall, 2967 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit. KOMOROWSKI more or less forced LUDWICZAK to attend this meeting as he wanted LUDWICZAK to meet JOHN CONYERS, a United States Congressman from Detroit. However, CONYERS was not present at this affair.

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MDLCA is a middle-of-the-road organization of Negroes and its main leader is JACK EDWARDS*, the only Negro member of the Executive Board of the UAW. JACK EDWARDS* organized the MDLCA as a counterforce to the also Negro TULC. Leaders of the TULC, ROBERT BATTLE, III, and HORACE SHEFFIELD*, are now regarded by Negroes as "Uncle Toms", and the TULC* as a "sellout to whites" outfit.

CONRAD KOMOROWSKI stated that the MDLCA* is now very influential and strong, and that the CP is trying hard to take it over.

COLEMAN YOUNG, JOHN CONYERS and GEORGE W. CROCKETT are all very important members of the MDLCA*.

CONRAD KOMOROWSKI and his wife, NAOMI KOMOROWSKI, are also members of the MDLCA*.

JACK EDWARDS* introduced ZDZISLAW* to the public and the latter gave a short speech. ZDZISLAW* said "my country, Poland, which achieved her political and full social freedom 20 years ago, with great interests and sympathy is observing the great fight for freedom of American Negroes". He also expressed his well wishes to all Negroes, "in this fight against the cruel oppression in the South".

There were approximately 250 individuals in attendance at this MDLCA* meeting, including the following:

WILLIAM ALLAN

WILLIE BAXTER

VANN BROOKS

NELSON DAVIS

Reverend CHARLES HILL

DOROTHY KNIGHT

BEN KOCEL

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CONRAD KOMOROWSKI

NAOMI KOMOROWSKI

HERBERT KRANSDORF

DOUGLAS LEE

ARTHUR MC PHAUL

DAVE MOORE

JAMES THERIOT

NELSON DAVIS was heard to state during this MDLCA* meeting that the MDLCA* is a very good organization and that "we" can do a lot within its limits.

DOUGLAS LEE made the statement that business was very good, and that he was selling a large number of "The Worker" newspapers.

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March 9, 1965

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

CHARACTERIZATION OF INDIVIDUALS

ROBERT ABRAM

A 1961 mailing list of the Detroit Chapter, National Lawyers Guild (NLG), included ROBERT ABRAM, [redacted] Flint, Michigan, among a list of NLG members. b6 b7C

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September 6, 1961

Characterizations of the Detroit Chapter, NLG and the NLG are contained in the appendix hereto.

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WILLIAM ALLAN

WILLIAM ALLAN is a member of the MDCP Club Leadership Council.

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March 3, 1965

HERBERT APTHEKER

HERBERT APTHEKER is a member of the CP, USA National Committee. H.Y. mich

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July 21, 1964

ROBERT (BUDDY) BATTLE, III

The name of ROBERT BATTLE, III was given in 1944, on an application for membership in the CP, USA. mich

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March 10, 1944

McClellan

Mrs. MATHILDA MC CLELLAN voluntarily appeared at the Detroit Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 9, 1954. Mrs. MC CLELLAN advised that her daughter, MARIAN, had become interested in ROBERT BATTLE, III, and she believed they intended to be married. Mrs. MC CLELLAN said that during discussions with ROBERT BATTLE, III, she ascertained that he had been a member of the CP several years ago, but left the CP because he believed it had become too radical. mich

BOLZA BAXTER

BOLZA BAXTER is Chairman of the Freedom Forum Club, MDCP. * Member of Executive Board NAACP

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WILLIE LOUIS BAXTER

WILLIE BAXTER was in 1958, a member of the MDCP.

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DE T-15
November 21, 1958

It was stated by COLEMAN YOUNG on December 19, 1958, that WILLIE BAXTER was released from CP work to enable him to work in the mass field of activities as a progressive. YOUNG said WILLIE BAXTER has been somewhat taken over by the "right wingers", and that the CP was finding it difficult to control the activities of BAXTER.

DE T-19
December 19, 1958

RAY BLOSSOM

RAY BLOSSOM is a member of the MDCP Club Leadership Council.

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DE T-11
March 3, 1965

GEORGE BREITMAN

GEORGE BREITMAN is a member of the DBSWP Executive Committee.

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DE T-7
February 16, 1965

VANN BROOKS

According to a statement made by WILLIAM ALLAN at a closed CP meeting on January 31, 1964, at 13960 Tuller, Detroit, VANN BROOKS was a member of the CP in Detroit mich, within the United Automobile Workers of America (UAW), AFL-CIO.

Attended meeting of M.D.L.C.A.

DE T-3
February 4, 1964

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WILLIAM W. BUNGE, JR.

According to a statement recently made by CARL WINTER, an organization known as the Association for Economic Studies (AES) is publishing "Labor Today".

DE T-2
August 14, 1962

A characterization of "Labor Today" is contained in the appendix hereto.

ALP

It was disclosed on September 10, 1962, through the Office of Records of the Corporation Section, Corporation and Securities Commission, State of Michigan, 300 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, that the AES was incorporated on August 3, 1962, with address at 12065 Wyoming, Detroit, Michigan. The resident agent of this corporation was listed as WILLIAM BUNGE, [redacted], Detroit, Mich

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WILLIAM BUNGE, a teacher and the publisher of "Labor Today" was a speaker at the "Labor Today" Conference held on February 6, 1965, at 12065 Wyoming, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-3
February 15, 1965

LEE SAUL CAIN

Mich

LEE CAIN was in 1961, a member of the MDCP State Committee. Member Detroit Branch N.A.A.C.P.

DE T-11
December 15, 1961

IRENE CHRISTIE

IRENE CHRISTIE is a member of the East Side Club, MDCP.

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Member Detroit Branch N.A.A.C.P.

DE T-11
March 12, 1965

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REVEREND ALBERT B. CLEAGE, JR.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, MDCP, WILLIAM ALLAN referred to a recent speech by Reverend ALBERT B. CLEAGE, as outstanding. ALLAN said that somebody has to work and meet with this man because he is easily available, is a wonderful man with whom to have a discussion, and "we" have some kind of policy toward "out" association because the Trotskyites are working on him.

Alfred Cleage [DE T-20 October 30, 1962]

Attended ALBERT CLEAGE Detroit Mich

At a rally of the Freedom Now Party held on August 2, 1964, at the Central Congregational Church, Detroit, Reverend ALBERT B. CLEAGE, JR., Pastor of this church, was among the speakers. Reverend CLEAGE opened his speech with an objection to a statement made by a previous speaker that the SWP was an enemy of the Freedom Now Party. Reverend CLEAGE stated that in his opinion the SWP had been very helpful to the Freedom Now Party during its earliest days of formation and that he would be glad to argue out the point at a later date with the previous speaker.

[DE T-8 August 11, 1964]

JOHN JAMES CONYERS, JR.

WILLIAM ALLAN stated that JOHN CONYERS met with him on April 3, 1964, at "The Worker" office in Detroit, Michigan, and discussed with him CONYERS' campaign for public office and his (CONYERS') recent trip to the State of Mississippi where CONYERS participated in civil rights activities.

ALLAN said he asked CONYERS for an article which he (ALLAN) would have published as though it came from MDCP Headquarters. ALLAN added that CONYERS said this would be "beautiful", and that he (ALLAN) should go ahead with this idea. [U.S House of Representatives]

D.C. Mich

[DE T-9 April 3, 1964]

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ANN COOK

Mich

ANN COOK is a member of the West Joy Club, MDCP.

DE T-13
December 3, 1964

GEORGE W. CROCKETT, JR.

GEORGE W. CROCKETT, JR., was one of the defense attorneys during the Smith Act trial of the 11 national CP leaders in New York during 1949, and the Smith Act trial of the six Michigan CP leaders in Detroit during 1953. He was cited for contempt of court during the New York trial, and as a result served a four month prison sentence.

An NLG letter dated October 28, 1964, listed GEORGE W. CROCKETT, JR., as Vice President. of National Lawyers Guild!!

DE T-21
January 15, 1965

GEORGE CROCKETT and ERNEST GOODMAN, partners in the law firm of Goodman, Crockett, Eden, Robb and Philo, handle virtually all legal work for the MDCP.

DE T-13
November 13, 1964

LARRY DAVIS

Mich

Trade Union Discussion Group* M.D.C.P.

LARRY DAVIS is a member of the TUDG, MDCP.

DE T-4
February 26, 1965

NELSON DAVIS

NELSON DAVIS is a member of the Ford CP Club,* MDCP.

Mich

DE T-3
February 23, 1965

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JESSE MAX DEAN

JESSE MAX DEAN was in 1951, a member of the CP in Flint, Michigan.

DE T-22
January 23, 1951

ALA.

The "New York Guild Lawyer" (Volume 20-3), March - April, 1962, issue, which is self-described as a publication of the NLG, sets forth the officers and members of the National Executive Board (NEB) of the NLG who were elected at the 25th Anniversary Convention of the NLG at Detroit, Michigan, February 22-25, 1962. JESSE MAX DEAN is listed as a newly-elected member of the NEB.

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THOMAS DENNIS

THOMAS DENNIS was elected in April, 1964, to the National Board, CP, USA.

DE T-23
April 5, 1964

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DENNIS is Organizational Secretary of the MDCP.

DE T-13
March 23, 1965

W. E. B. DU BOIS

Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS died in Ghana, Africa, at the age of 96. He was a prominent crusader for Negro Rights, who, at the age of 93, joined the CP, USA. His letter of application to the CP, USA and GUS HALL's acceptance were printed in "The Worker" on November 26, 1961.

DAVID ELSILA

DAVID ELSILA

DAVID ELSILA was elected Treasurer of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) and was also made Publicity Chairman, at a meeting of the FPCC held on December 17, 1961, at 1057 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan.

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DE T-1
January 3, 1962

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A characterization of the FPCC is contained in the appendix hereto.

ELSILA was active in 1962 on the Detroit Committee, United States Festival Committee.

[DE T-13
May 7, 1962]

A characterization of the United States Festival Committee, Inc., (Eighth World Youth Festival) Detroit Festival Committee is contained in the appendix hereto.

ELSILA recently indicated a desire to reactivate the Detroit Festival Committee.

[DE T-13
February 5, 1965]

ALVIN FISHMAN

ALVIN FISHMAN was in 1961, a member of Local 155, CP Club of the MDCP.

Res 18904 Roselawn
Detroit Mich

[DE T-11
December 15, 1961]

MARGARET FISHMAN

MARGARET FISHMAN was in 1961, a member of the MDCP.

[DE T-13
September 21, 1961]

WILLIAM LOUIS GENSKE

BEATRICE CHURCHILL, a self-admitted member of the CP from 1946 to 1952, who has testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) advised on May 9, 1955, that she had not known WILLIAM LOUIS GENSKE as a member of the CP, but knew him to be very sympathetic with Communism and its aims.

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William Genske

WILLIAM LOUIS GENSKE, [redacted] Flint, Michigan, was interviewed on January 19, 1956, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. GENSKE stated that he had never been a member of the CP, but admitted having attended CP meetings in the past and subscribing to "The Worker". GENSKE declined to answer when asked if he had ever belonged to the Proletarian Party of America (PPA), but admitted that in the past he had subscribed to the "Proletarian News".

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The PPA had been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Proletarian News" is self-described as the official publication of the PPA.

ERNEST GOODMAN

Attorney

ERNEST GOODMAN has been present at Communist activity meetings where no one but a Communist would be admitted. "I cannot say that I know him (GOODMAN) to be a member, and as a matter of fact, he probably has never been an actual member of the CP. I have no doubt GOODMAN is completely dedicated, in principle, to the ideals of the CP, and he is a sympathizer with the Soviet government in Russia".

Mich

DE T- 37
September 19, 1954

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DE T-21
January 15, 1965

ERNEST GOODMAN and GEORGE CROCKETT, partners in the law firm of Goodman, Crockett, Eden, Robb and Philo, handle virtually all legal work for the MDCP.

DE T-13
November 13, 1964

GUS HALL

GUS HALL is General Secretary of the CP, USA N.Y.

DE T-24
October 14, 1964

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ANNE HARRIS

Mich

ANNE HARRIS was in 1963, a member of the East Side Club, MDCP.

member Detroit Branch N.A.A.C.P.

DE T-11
December 18, 1963

JOSEPH DECKER HARRISON

JOSEPH HARRISON made application on October 22, 1948, for membership in the CP, USA.

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CUBA

DE T-25
November 19, 1948

HARRISON was in 1950, a member of the Mc Graw Club of the Michigan CP.

DE T-26
May 15, 1950

HARRISON was expelled from the CP sometime prior to January, 1954, because of excessive debts which he made no attempt to pay. He was no longer trusted by the CP, and CP members were instructed not to associate with him because the CP regarded him to be very vulnerable to being made an Informant.

DE T-27
January 26, 1954

JOSEPH HARRISON was the Subject of a "mental case" complaint filed on June 5, 1954, with the Ann Arbor, Michigan, Police Department by TOM HARRISON. The latter stated that his brother, JOSEPH, was going to the river to commit suicide. JOSEPH HARRISON was found by police officers in a dazed and confused condition with his hands full of aspirin. JOSEPH HARRISON was confined on order of a doctor for investigation of a mental disorder. It was determined that JOSEPH had the idea he wanted to hurt

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someone or take his own life. JOSEPH HARRISON's brother, TOM, reported that JOSEPH had been in the Veterans Hospital previously with similar difficulties.

Lieutenant Walter Krasney, Ann Arbor, Michigan Police Department
September 27, 1956

HARRISON travelled to Cuba in December, 1960, with a Fair Play for Cuba sponsored Christmas tour.

DE T-28
December 23, 1960

Reverend CHARLES A. HILL

Charles Hill

Reverend CHARLES A. HILL is a CP sympathizer and allows the facilities of his church, the Hartford Avenue Baptist Church, 6300 Hartford Avenue, Detroit, to be used for both open and closed CP meetings.

Mich.

DE T-4
October 2, 1964

ROBERT HIMMEL

Mich
N.Y.

ROBERT HIMMEL is Political Director, and a member of the Executive Committee, of the DBSWP.

DE T-7
February 16, 1965

EDGAR HOLT

EDGAR HOLT was interviewed on September 6, 1956, at Flint, Michigan, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. HOLT stated that he had formerly been a member of the Southern Negro Youth Congress (SNYC) and had learned subsequent to his membership in this organization that it had been designated as subversive.

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HOLT further stated that he had never been a member of the CP and would never, under any circumstances, join the CP. HOLT said his former membership in the SNYC was not initiated or controlled by the CP and that he was not cognizant during the period of his membership in the SNYC that the CP was a controlling force in this organization.

The SNYC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

DOROTHY KNIGHT

mich

According to a statement made by WILLIAM ALLAN at a closed CP meeting on January 31, 1964, at 13960 Tuller, Detroit, DOROTHY KNIGHT was a member of the CP in Detroit within the UAW.

Attended meeting of M.D.L.C.A. [DE T-3 February 4, 1964]

BEN KOCEL

mich

BEN KOCEL was in 1963, a member of the MDCP.

[DE T-3 June 18, 1963]

CONRAD KOMOROWSKI

mich

CONRAD KOMOROWSKI is Theoretician of the Polish-Bulgarian CP Club, MDCP.

[DE T-3 December 1, 1964]

NAOMI KOMOROWSKI

Mrs. Conrad

NAOMI KOMOROWSKI is a member of the West Joy Club, MDCP.

[DE T-13 January 19, 1965]

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Mich

HERBERT KRANSDORF

HERBERT KRANSDORF is Chairman of the MDCP.

DE T-13
March 23, 1965

DOUGLAS LEE

DOUGLAS LEE is a member of the Ford CP Club, MDCP. Mich

DE T-3
December 1, 1964

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

On December 13, 1959, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA, at its 17th National Convention, held December 10-13, 1959.

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DE T-29
December 13, 1959

LIGHTFOOT is Chairman of the Illinois District of the CP, USA, a member of its District Staff and State Board and the National Negro Commission.

DE T-2
July 2, 1964

FRANK LOVELL

FRANK LOVELL is a member of the DBSWP, Executive Committee. Mich

member Detroit Branch *N.A.A.C.P.

DE T-7
February 16, 1965

MALCOLM X

MALCOLM X was the leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, (MMI) and the leader of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

Characterizations of the MMI and the OAAU are contained in the appendix hereto.

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FRANK MARTIN

FRANK MARTIN was in 1963, a member of the East Side Club, MDCP. member Detroit Branch N.A.A.C.P.

DE T-11
October 3, 1963

LYDIA MATES

LYDIA MATES was a member of the CP, Northwest Club, Detroit, Michigan, from 1940 to 1945 inclusive, and from 1947 to 1948.

DE T-30
August 11, 1952

STEVE SCHEMANSKE, a member of the CP, District 7, from 1944 to 1953, who testified on behalf of the Government during the Smith Act Trials in December, 1953, at Detroit, Michigan, advised on June 6, 1950, that LYDIA MATES then held the position of organizer, District 7, CP.

LYDIA MATES was in 1954 a member of the Control Commission of District 7, CP.

DE T-19
September 27, 1954

ARTHUR MC PHAUL

mich

ARTHUR MC PHAUL is a member of the Freedom Forum Club, MDCP.

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DE T-15
March 17, 1965

ALFRED MILLSTEIN

mich

ALFRED MILLSTEIN was in 1964, Chairman of the West Joy Club, MDCP.

DE T-13
September 18, 1964

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MILLSTEIN is employed as an investigator for the law firm of Goodman, Crockett, Eden, Robb and Philo, 3220 Cadillac Tower Building, Detroit.

[DE T-13
November 13, 1964]

ERNEST GOODMAN and GEORGE CROCKETT, partners in the law firm of Goodman, Crockett, Eden, Robb and Philo, handle virtually all legal work for the MDCP.

[DE T-13
November 13, 1964]

[DAVE MOORE]

Mich

DAVE MOORE was in 1962 a member of the MDCP.

[DE T-3
February 9, 1962]

[STANLEY NOWAK]

STANLEY NOWAK is Editor-in-Chief of "Glos Ludowy", a Polish-English language weekly newspaper published in Detroit, Michigan, which strictly follows the CP line. NOWAK is the undisputed boss at "Glos Ludowy", and a part-owner. He is not a member of the CP because he does not want to be officially connected with the Party. He is under CP discipline and has attended closed CP meetings in the past.

[DE T-3
April 12, 1965]

Mich

[ART PHILLIPS, aka. Art Fox]

ART PHILLIPS is a member of the DB, SWP.

members of Detroit Branch N.A.A.C.P.

[DE T-7
February 21, 1965]

[EDITH PHILLIPS, aka. Edith Fox]

EDITH PHILLIPS is a member of the DB, SWP.

[DE T-7
February 28, 1965]

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HARRY MAURICE PHILO

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HARRY PHILO was a member in 1949, of the CP, Albany, New York.

Attorney

DE T-31
March 1, 1955

PHILO had equal authority in 1951, with the CP organizer in Albany, New York. He was expelled from the CP in 1952.

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Detroit Mich

DE T-32
December 7, 1951
January 24, 1952

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PHILO was expelled from the CP in January, 1952, for white chauvinism, factionalism and for creating dissension.

DE T-33
May 24, 1952

At a meeting of the City Committee of the Albany CP held on September 11, 1956, at the Cargo Farm, East Greenbush, Albany, New York, one of the items for discussion was the expulsion of HARRY PHILO from the CP. During this discussion, it was stated that PHILO is working in Detroit, Michigan; that the CP in Detroit had PHILO write a paper on his expulsion; and that this expulsion was going to be reviewed by the Albany CP.

DE T-34
September 20, 1956

A Detroit Chapter, NLG, letter dated February 13, 1964, listed HARRY M. PHILO as a member of the Executive Board.

Member National Lawyer Guild

DE T-21
April 6, 1964

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It was determined by means of a pretext interview on February 11, 1965, that HARRY MAURICE PHILO is a partner in the law firm of Goodman, Crockett, Eden, Robb and Philo, 3220 Cadillac Tower Building, Detroit, Michigan.

ERNEST GOODMAN and GEORGE CROCKETT, partners in the law firm of Goodman, Crockett, Eden, Robb and Philo, handle virtually all legal work for the MDCP.

[DE T-13
November 13, 1964]

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JAMES LAWRENCE PITA

JAMES PITA attended the Second Session of the State Convention of the Michigan Labor Youth League (LYL) held on October 9, 1955, and at this session was elected to the State Board of the Michigan LYL.

[DE T-13
October 12, 1955]

The LYL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

JAMES PITA was in 1963, a member of " The Volunteers".

[DE T-35
August 15, 1963]

DEAN A. ROBB

ATTORNEY

CLEAVON GOVAN, an admitted former member of the CP, advised on December 7, 1951, that DEAN ROBB was associated with the CP as of December, 1951. Res [redacted] DETROIT. b6 & b7C

A Detroit Chapter NLG letter dated February 13, 1964, listed DEAN A. ROBB as a member of the Executive Board.

[DE T-21
April 6, 1964] NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

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It was determined by means of a pretext interview on April 20, 1965, that DEAN A. ROBB is a partner in the law firm of Goodman, Crockett, Eden, Robb and Philo, 3220 Cadillac Tower Building, Detroit.

ERNEST GOODMAN and GEORGE CROCKETT, partners in the law firm of Goodman, Crockett, Eden, Robb and Philo, handle virtually all legal work for the MDCP.

DE T-13
November 13, 1964

C. FREDERICK ROBINSON Attorney

A 1961 mailing list of the Detroit Chapter, NLG, included C. FREDERICK ROBINSON, [redacted] Flint, Michigan, among a list of NLG members. ALA b6 b7C

A 1963 mailing list of the Detroit Chapter, NLG included the name of C. FREDERICK ROBINSON with addresses given as [redacted] both Flint, Michigan. Member National Lawyers Guild

DE T-16
September 6, 1961
August 30, 1963

MARK NICHOLAS SHAPIRO

MARK SHAPIRO visited the WMMLEC on March 13, 1965, and met HERBERT KRANSDORF. They discussed the future potential of civil rights marches and rallies.

Res. [redacted] Detroit Mich

During the discussion, KRANSDORF asked SHAPIRO about the Students for a Democratic Society*(SDS). SHAPIRO stated that he is an SDS representative; that the SDS is just beginning to organize; and that he is planning to organize a chapter of the SDS. SHAPIRO said his motive in organizing a chapter of the SDS is that all "leftist" activity on the campus (WSU) has been going to the Trotskyites by default because there is no one else. KRANSDORF agreed that this was so.

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During this meeting, KRANSDORF asked SHAPIRO to keep in touch with him, and offered SHAPIRO the facilities of the WMMLEC for a meeting. KRANSDORF also told SHAPIRO that the latter could browse around the WMMLEC in his spare time, and added that there is a lot of information at this library.

[DE T-36
March 13, 1965]

LASKER SMITH

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LASKER SMITH is a member of the Freedom Forum Club, MDCP.

member of N A.A.C.P.

[DE T-15
March 17, 1965]

MYZELL SOWELL

A Detroit Chapter, NLG letter dated February 13, 1964, listed MYZELL SOWELL as a member of the Executive Board.

[DE T-21
April 6, 1964]

JAMES THERIOT

JAMES THERIOT is Recording Secretary of the Democratic Caucus.

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[DE T-15
February 3, 1965]

WILLIAM ALLAN stated at a meeting of the Ford CP Club, MDCP, on December 27, 1963, that the Demoratic Caucus is a front organization, an outpost of the CP and the UAW in Detroit.

[DE T-3
January 8, 1964]

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SAUL LAWRENCE WELLMAN

Mrs. BERENIECE BALDWIN, an active member of District 7, CP, from 1943 through 1951, who has testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and on behalf of the Government during the Detroit Smith Act trials, has advised that SAUL WELLMAN's 1948 CP Registration and Membership Cards, both numbered 71825, disclosed that he had been in the CP for 16 years and was a Party Organizer.

Mich
A.Y.

SAUL WELLMAN was in 1958, a member of the State Committee, MDCP.

DE T-11
March 18, 1958

Source made available information which disclosed that the Michigan State Committee of the CP unanimously adopted on October 12, 1958, a Statement on the Resignation of SAUL WELLMAN, which statement disclosed that WELLMAN resigned from the State Committee in March, 1958, and from the CP in August, 1958, because of dissatisfaction with the leadership.

DE T-37
October 28, 1958

WELLMAN was at CP Headquarters in New York City on June 22, 1962, along with numerous other individuals as delegates to a meeting, the nature of which was unknown.

DE T-38
June 29, 1962

CARL WINTER

CARL WINTER is a member of the CP, USA, National Board.

A.Y.

On July 18, 1964, the National Board of the CP, USA, approved CARL WINTER as National Labor Secretary and Trade Union Director of the CP, USA.

DE T-23
April 5, 1964
July 19, 1964

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JOHNNY WOURMAN

JOHNNY WOURMAN is a member of the Freedom Forum Club, MDCP.

Mich

member N.A.A.C.P.

DE T-15
March 17, 1965

COLEMAN YOUNG

COLEMAN YOUNG is a member of the Freedom Forum Club, MDCP.

Mich

DE T-15
March 17, 1965

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APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE,
DETROIT BRANCH

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On November 7, 1960, a source reported that ED SHAW, Detroit Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP) member was Detroit Branch SWP representative of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), and was in the process of establishing the Detroit Chapter of the FPCC, the national office of which is in New York City.

On January 29, 1961, the "Detroit News" published an article stating that the Detroit Branch of the FPCC had been organized in Detroit with an office at the residence of ED SHAW, 1057 East Grand Boulevard, Detroit, and that an Executive Board had been elected with ED SHAW named the Chairman of the Board.

According to the article, the Detroit Branch, FPCC, was affiliated with the national organization and listed among its purposes "general efforts to create a better understanding between the peoples of the United States and Cuba". The article further stated that public meetings and discussions on Cuban-American relations were planned by the group in a "forceful and dynamic program to bring the truth about Cuba to the people of Michigan".

A second source on October 17, 1961, advised that activities of the Detroit Chapter, FPCC, had slowed down considerably and that during the summer and early fall very few activities were sponsored by this group.

This source further reported on June 22, 1962, that the FPCC activities in Detroit, Michigan, were at a standstill and that there were no plans for future activities.

The first source advised on October 4, 1962, that EDWARD SHAW was scheduled to leave Michigan on October 8 or 9, 1962, for Mountain Spring Camp in Washington, New Jersey, where he was to be an instructor for the next session of the Trotsky School.

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The November 23, 1963, edition of "The New York Times" reported that Senator Thomas J. Dodd of Connecticut had called FPCC "the chief public relations instrument of the Castro network in the United States." It is to be noted that Senator Dodd was a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee which twice conducted hearings on the FPCC.

The December 27, 1963, edition of "The New York World Telegram and Sun" newspaper stated that the pro-Castro FPCC was seeking to go out of business and that its prime activity during its lifetime had been sponsorship of pro-Castro street rallies and mass picket lines, and the direction of an active propaganda mill highlighting illegal travel-to-Cuba campaigns. Its comparatively brief span of life was attributed to mounting anti-Castro American public opinion, the 1962 Congressional hearings which disclosed FPCC financing by Castro's United Nations Delegation, and ultimately, the bad publicity which the FPCC received from disclosure of activities on its behalf by suspected presidential assassin Lee H. Oswald.

On February 6, 1964, the previously mentioned second source advised that V.T. Lee had recently remarked that the FPCC was dead and that there were no plans to organize another similar organization.

On April 13, 1964, a third source advised that there had not been any FPCC activity in many months and that the FPCC had been dissolved.

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APPENDIX

LABOR TODAY

In January, 1962, a source advised that on January 13, 1962, GUS HALL, whom the source described as General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, remarked that the Party-supported trade-union publication would be issued in the near future and would appear under the name "Labor Today".

On January 5, 1962, records in the Assumed Name Section of the County Clerk's Office, Wayne County, Detroit, Michigan, indicated that Certificate Number 145344, issued for conducting business under an assumed name, was issued to "Labor Today" (a bi-monthly publication) having a business address at 12065 Wyoming, Detroit 4, Michigan. A certificate was filed January 2, 1962, and the names of the persons listed as owning, conducting and transacting business were:

CHARLES H. WALTERS
[redacted]
Detroit, Michigan

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EVE NEIDELMAN
[redacted]
Detroit, Michigan

A second source advised on December 15, 1961, that CHARLES WALTERS was then a member of the Michigan District Communist Party (MDCP) State Committee. This source advised on September 18, 1959, that EVE NEIDELMAN was then a member of the MDCP State Committee.

A third source advised on September 21, 1961, that as of September 17, 1961, EVE NEIDELMAN was a member of the North-West Section Club of the MDCP.

The Founding Statement contained in the first issue of "Labor Today" (Spring, 1962), indicated that two additional issues would be forthcoming in 1962, and beginning in 1963, "Labor Today" would appear regularly as a "bi-monthly journal".

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The masthead of the bi-monthly "Labor Today", Volume 3, No. 1, February - March, 1964, issue, describes the publication as "An Independent Journal of Discussion". Its managing editor is CHARLES H. WALTERS and business and editorial offices are located at 12065 Wyoming, Suite 5, Detroit 4, Michigan.

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APPENDIX

THE UNITED STATES FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, INCORPORATED (EIGHTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL) DETROIT FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

A source advised on February 8, 1962, that the Detroit Festival Committee of the United States Festival Committee, an affiliate of the United States Festival Committee, with headquarters in New York City, was formed at a meeting held on February 1, 1962, in Detroit, Michigan, with the purpose of promoting youths who wish to go to and attend the Eighth World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland, during July 27 - August 5, 1962, and to raise funds to help these youths attend.

This source advised on March 5, 1962, that the Detroit Festival Committee was not set up by the Communist Party (CP) and was not connected with the CP, but that CP members are to give guidance and leadership to the Detroit Festival Committee, and two of the four officers of this committee are members of the Youth Club, Michigan District, CP.

This same source advised on May 1, 1964, that the Detroit Festival Committee is currently in an inactive status.

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DETROIT	NEW YORK	4/30/65	4/19 - 26/65

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TITLE OF CASE

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Report made by SA [redacted]

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Synopsis:

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] at Detroit, dated 1/28/65.

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will follow and report Communist influence in racial matters.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Special Agents who observed the demonstration around Federal Building portion of the demonstration, WSU Campus, Detroit, to Federal Building Detroit 3/16/65, were SAs FREDERICK J. PETERSEN and [redacted]

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